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Title: METHOD AN SYSTEM FOR ASSIGNING CIRCUITS TO A NEW SERVICE REQUEST IN A COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a ONE (1) month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Non-Final Office Action dated December 14, 2004. The new period for response will expire April 14, 2005.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee for this Petition to Deposit Account No.: 50-0749 in the amount of \$120.00. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A response to the Non-Final Office Action is also submitted herewith.

In the event the requested extension of time is insufficient, consider this as a Petition for an extension for the required period and charge the fee required to the Mitsubishi Electric Research Laboratories, Inc. Deposit Account No.: 50-0749.

Respectfully submitted,

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